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Listed below are dates and locations of meetings and scientific sessions that may be of interest to DTSS members. The sessions included are ones that are sponsored by our specialty section or include multiple presentations relevant to dermal toxicology.

**Poster Session: Chemical & Biological Weapons.** Tuesday March 8, 2005; 9:30 – 12:30; Exhibit Hall.

**Poster Session: Hypersensitivity.** Tuesday March 8, 2005; 1:30 – 4:30; Exhibit Hall.

**Roundtable Session: Conducting a Comprehensive Toxological and Safety Evaluation of Nanomaterials: Current Challenges and Data Needs.** Wednesday March 9, 2005; 12:00 – 1:00; Room R08-9.

**Workshop Session: Skin Model Selection for safety assessment of Topical Drug Products: Regulatory and Industry Perspectives.** Wednesday March 9, 2005; 1:30 – 4:30; Room R06-7.

**Poster Session: Mechanisms of Carcinogenesis.** Wednesday March 9; 1:30 – 4:30; Exhibit Hall.

**DTSS Specialty Section Meeting and Reception.** Wednesday March 9, 2005; 6:00 – 7:30 pm; room 227 Convention Center.

**Poster Session: Dermal Toxicology.** Thursday March 10, 2005; 8:30 – 11:30; Ballrooms A & B.

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**Cutaneous and Ocular Toxicology Journal**

As you attend the annual meeting and think about submitting your results to journals, consider submitting to Cutaneous and Ocular Toxicology. As editor of the journal, I would like to invite you to submit your work to me. Cutaneous and Ocular Toxicology is great place for papers related to the skin and the effects of agents on the skin. Check our editorial board and you will notice that it is well supported by members of the Dermal Specialty Section. Taylor and Francis has purchased Cutaneous and Ocular Toxicology and it is now listed in Medline. As a result of the journal’s new home, Taylor and Francis has agreed to recognize the best dermatological paper in the journal each year. The winner of the best paper will be honored at the dermal specialty section annual meeting with a certificate and a one-year subscription to the journal. As the editor of the journal, I look forward to the New Orleans meeting, when the winner will be announced.

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**DTSS member publications in 2004**

Once a year we feature a listing of peer-reviewed publications by specialty section members (with skin as a keyword) that are available on PubMed. While the editors do their very best to find relevant publications based on the current membership list, it is likely that mistakes will occur, and we apologize if we have left any publications out.


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